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SOME DISPLAY ITEMS

1. ONE MEMBER OF 15-MAN SOVIET GROUP VISITING "AMERICAN DAY" RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR TOON SEPTEMBER 13 ON AMERICAN EXHIBITION SITE AT ZAGREB FALL FAIR, WAS ONE VLADIMIR GUNKOV, WHOSE CALLING CARD LISTS HIM AS MEMBER OF "SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATION" IN YUGOSLAVIA. GUNKOV APPROACHED PAO AND ECONOMICS COUNSELLOR, ENTHUSISTICALLY ENDORSING "TECHNOLOGY OF AMERICAN HOME" EXHIBITION, AND INDICATING THAT SOVIET TRADE ORGANIZATIONS COULD WELL BE INTERESTED IN SEVERAL ITEMS ON DISPLAY. HE METIONED SPECIFICALLY SOME PLUMBING FIXTURES AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE.

2. GUNKOV REFERRED TO "CERTAIN PROBLEMS" IN SATISFAYING SOVIET CONSUMER" INTEREST, INA INDICATED THAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT INCREASINGLY DEDICATED TO SATISFYING THESE INTERESTS. EXHIBITION STAFF IN USSR MAY WISH BE PREPARED TO FIELD COMMERCIAL QUERIES. TOON

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